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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Kirti DAVE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/505,898

Filing Date: February 17, 2000

For: **RAPID ASSAY FOR ARTHROPOD-  
BORNE DISEASE VECTORS AND  
PATHOGENS**

Examiner: U. Winkler

Group Art Unit: 1648

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2001 for which a response was due on February 15, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a request for an extension of time for five months, along with the required fee. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.